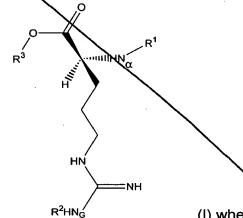
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compound of the formula (I)



(I) wherein R^{1} is a protecting group for $N\alpha$,

 R^2 is a protecting group for N_G , and R^3 is aryl, and wherein the compound of formula (I) is a trypsin substrate such that trypsin cleaves the O-C single bond, which liberates R^3 -OH; a diagnostic device comprising same; a method for preparing the diagnostic device; and a method of using the diagnostic device to detect levels of urinary trypsin inhibitor in a biological sample; and a diagnostic kit for detecting levels of urinary trypsin inhibitor in a biological

sample.

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